

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

BILLY R.,

Plaintiff,

v.

KILOLO KIJAKAZI,
Acting Commissioner of Social
Security,

Defendant.

NO: 2:23-CV-0061-TOR

ORDER GRANTING STIPULATED
MOTION FOR REMAND

BEFORE THE COURT is the parties' Stipulated Motion for Remand (ECF No. 14). The parties have agreed that this case should be reversed and remanded for further administrative proceedings pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g).

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The Parties' Stipulated Motion for Remand (ECF No. 14) is **GRANTED**.

This case is **REVERSED** and **REMANDED** pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) for further administrative proceedings.

2. On remand, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) will: (1) Solicit additional vocational expert testimony to determine whether there are a significant number of jobs existing in the national economy that the claimant can perform at step five; and (2) offer the claimant the opportunity for a *de novo* hearing, further develop the record, and issue a new decision.
3. Upon proper presentation, this Court will consider Plaintiff's application for costs, expenses, and reasonable attorney's fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412(a),(d).
4. All pending motions, hearings and the remaining briefing schedule are **vacated** as moot.

The District Court Executive is hereby directed to file this Order, provide copies to counsel, enter **JUDGMENT** for Plaintiff, and **CLOSE** the file.

DATED June 29, 2023.



Thomas O. Rice
THOMAS O. RICE
United States District Judge